

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE:

No. C 11-05386 WHA

DIAMOND FOODS, INC.,
SECURITIES LITIGATION.

**ORDER RE FORM AND
MANNER OF CLASS NOTICE**

This Document Relates to:

All Actions.

Having reviewed the parties' joint proposed form of notice and proposal for dissemination of notice to the class, it is hereby ordered that:

The notice form appended hereto should be used to provide notice to the class. The Court approves the parties' proposed timeline for defendants to provide mailing addresses to plaintiff's counsel, who will then work with the proposed notice administrator, KCC Class Action Services, to distribute notices to the class via first class mail. As reflected in the appended notice form, the opt-out deadline should be extended up to and including September 17, 2013.

In order to address the problem of brokers and custodians, plaintiff's counsel (not the notice administrator) *must communicate weekly* with the brokers and custodians identified as having held Diamond Foods, Inc. securities on behalf of a beneficial owner or in a "street name" to make sure that the notice form is timely sent out to the beneficial owners.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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 WILLIAM ALSUP
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE